

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 3, first paragraph:

The object of the present invention is to provide an improved field grading material ~~of the type indicated in the preamble of claim 1.~~

Page 3, second paragraph:

~~According to the invention, this object is achieved by a material having the features of claim 1.~~

Page 5, first paragraph:

Further preferred embodiments of the field grading material according to the invention will appear from the ~~dependent claims and the~~ subsequent description.

Page 5, second paragraph:

The invention also relates to a device for grading an electric field in high-voltage applications ~~according to claim 12.~~

Page 5, third paragraph:

The invention also relates to a method for grading an electric field at a joint or termination of an electric power cable ~~according to claim 13~~.